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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: A MULTI-FUNCTION LINK BRACKET FOR A GOODS- HANDLING DOOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a bracket, wherein said bracket comprises the structure according to claim 8, the method comprising forming said bracket in a single operation, wherein said single operation is selected from molding, rotational molding, compression, injection molding, casting, thermoforming, stamping, forging, or machining.

4. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a bracket, wherein said bracket comprises the structure according to claim 8, the method comprising forming the bracket by assembling together at least two pieces, wherein at least one of said pieces is obtained in a single forming operation selected from molding, rotational molding, compression, injection molding, casting, thermoforming, stamping, forging or machining.